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## ABIGAIL BAGLEY CARVER

The dear friend, and neighbor who, after a long illness, went away from us on the afternoon of March 12th, was a woman of rare sweetness of spirit and loveliness of nature. She had a heart of love for all the world. She sympathized with everybody's sorrow and what afforded a sure trait of character, she rejoiced in everybody's happiness. She positively refused to sit in the seat of judgment. Her own goodness and integrity of purpose disclaimed her to suspect guile in others. Here was indeed the charity which thinketh no evil, which seeketh not its own. Her chief joy was in that service to others, of which her life has been full. Nor may the last three years be reckoned as of other than the same fine quality, the hard, brave, uncomplaining service of those "who only stand and wait."

Three years ago close upon the stress of the Christmas season there came upon her the swift, sudden blow which sentenced her henceforth to helpless invalidism. All her life she had ministered to others. Then came the harder task of being ministered unto. But so exalted was her consideration for those about her, so entire her submission to what she felt was the Divine Will concerning herself, that not even the smallest syllable of complaint has ever crossed her lips. Never, until the shadow of death rested too heavily upon her, has the sweet face failed to flash its radiant smile of greeting to every guest. Her room has been a place where people have loved to gather, the abode of comfort, cheer and good will. Thirteen and a half years ago Mrs. Carver came with her daughter and granddaughter to make a home with, and for, her grandson. The three generations quickly won and have held, with always increasing strength of grasp, a loved and honored place in the life of the community.

Only one born and bred by the sea can comprehend the change from its limitless vast stretch to the limits of these sterile hills, and can appreciate and wonder at the facility with which she, a woman past middle years, adapted herself to the new environment.

Her compelling sweetness and sincerity endeared her to everyone. She became at once a valued and useful member of her home, her beloved church, and the community, and she passed her busy, wholly happy years. Her devotion to the members of her family, and her joyful interest in their lives was unbounded.

During her illness she has received from them a care which has been almost ideal. Love has daily, busily, wrapped her about as with a warm and comforting garment.

The unselfish activities of her work these years, the patient dependence of these invalid ones, her serenity, her sunny spirit, have made strong appeal to the affections of all who have been privileged to know her. The gentle presence will be greatly missed, but the influence of her years among us are a permanent good.

## A TRIBUTE TO WINONA CHAPIN FROM PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Sisters of Nacoma Temple were greatly shocked and grieved when it became known that Sister Winona Chapin had passed to the Great Beyond. She was a loyal and faithful worker, being a charter member of our Temple. Her presence and cheerful help will be greatly missed. She was loved by all and our Temple has lost one of its dearest members.

Our tenderest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this their great sorrow.

Dear friend, we shall miss you, but we cannot call you back. God wants you among the angels. Their good fortune is our loss. But your influence will last always in our lodge room and our home. Your memory we shall cherish wherever we shall roam. And may God bless your dear ones. You have left and loved so dear. May He guard and guide them ever. In the wish of your Sisters here.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Divine Master has removed from our midst our worthy sister, Mrs. Winona Chapin, it is hereby resolved that our order and the community has lost a valued and beloved member and her family a devoted and loving wife and mother.

It is further resolved that our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children.

ANNA B. KIMBALL,  
MARTHA KIMBALL,  
F. E. RUSSELL,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Helen Clark spent the week end at her home in town.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. Percy P. Ripley of South Paris was in town Friday on business.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Boston the first of the week on business.

Mr. Fred Bartlett of Andover was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, recently.

Miss Mona Martyn is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson left Monday for Boston to attend the auto show.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes was the guest of friends in Portland over the week end.

Miss Katherine Bryant of Bangor is spending some time at the Gehring home.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mr. Percy Walker of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Susan Plaford, who has been ill with the prevailing cold, is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank Mason of Boston is the guest of his brother, Herman Mason, and family.

Master Richard Holt returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. W. C. Smith left Friday to spend a few days with her son, Dr. Baker, and family in Lewiston.

Mrs. Anna A. Bryant of Dover-Foxcroft was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Annie Wilkey, who has been spending a month in Washington with her sister, has returned home.

Mr. William Hall of Bowdoin College was in town over the week end, the guest of E. C. Park and family.

Mr. Emory Blake of Everett, Mass., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Blake.

Mrs. Walter Hand and Robert Marshall were home from their business trip, Lewiston, over the week end.

Mrs. Margaret VanDusenkerk, who has been in the telephone office over the week end, but returned to her school as usual, Monday.

Mr. Frank Leach, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Leach, the past week, returned to his home in Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Miss Edith Randall was called home to Hyde Park, Mass., last week by the illness of Mrs. Amelia Grover, but expects to return to Bethel in a little while.

Mr. W. R. Wright returned home from Auburn last week, where he has been visiting his daughter for three weeks. He will go to Durham this week to see his sister who resides there. This is the first winter Mr. Wright has spent at home in Bethel for 25 years. He has taught and directed singing 25 years.

The best two of Blomstedt's we have ever carried. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

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## CHAPMAN CONCERT

Saturday Afternoon, April 7th

We have just received word from Mr. Chapman that he has booked Saturday afternoon, April 7th, for his concert in our town. All lovers of music will have an announcement with great delight, as Mr. Chapman's annual concert is the musical event of the season, and he promises as a joint benefit by two of the most famous artists in the country today. All social functions will be set aside for the date. Full announcement of artists and programme will be announced later. Tickets will be at popular prices, and on sale at retail headquarters.

## CORPORATION MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation was held Monday evening at the Corporation building. Not a very large number were present. After the usual formalities the following officers were elected:

Moderator—F. B. Merrill.  
Clerk—F. E. Hanson.

1st Assessor—E. M. Walker.  
2nd Assessor—C. K. Fox.

3rd Assessor—E. F. Bisbee.  
Treasurer—J. L. Carver.

Auditor—E. C. Park.  
Engineer—G. B. Harlow, H. C. Rowe, E. H. Smith.

Member Park Com.—L. W. Russell.  
Tax Collector—F. B. Hall.

Rate paid Collector—\$4.05.

After the election of officers the appropriations were taken up and hardly a dissenting voice was heard. It was voted to place a hydrant at the corner of Elm and Summer Streets. Under Article 21, to see if the Corporation will vote to make honorary members of those members of the Fire Department who have been in continuous service over fifteen years and are physically unable to perform firemen duties, and fix their salary, it was decided after some discussion that the matter was entirely up to the Assessors and the Fire Department. It was also voted to pay the Chief Engineer a salary of \$100 per year.

The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year:

Street Lighting, \$1,250.00  
Fire Department, 600.00  
Use of Hydrants, 950.00  
Sinking Fund, 500.00  
Miscellaneous Expenses, 500.00  
Care of Parks, 150.00

CARTER BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY KICK FROM A PONY

The five year old son of Ned Carter of Middle Intervale met with a painful accident last Friday when on his way to school he was run into by a pony driven by a Winslow boy. The pony became unmanageable and got beyond control of the Winslow boy, running against the Carter boy, knocking him down and breaking one of his legs. He is reported as resting comfortably at this time.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Fifteen members of the student body of Gould's Academy, who have been chosen by the faculty for excellence in scholarship will present a program of readings to the Winslow High School at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, March 16. The usual critical institution is, at least this function is extended by the Academy to all her friends.

## SENIOR PLAY

On Friday evening, March 16th the senior class of Gould's Academy will present a humorous comedy, entitled "The Colonel's Mail," the cast of which was printed in a recent edition of this paper. The play will be given at O'Brien Hall. An excellent selection will be rendered at 8 o'clock after which the curtain will be raised promptly. General admission is free, charged at the rate of thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students and children, but owing to the popular demand for reserved seats a limited number may be purchased at fifty cents each at Besserman's drug store. The seniors have worked hard on their play and hope that their efforts may be rewarded by a generous patronage.

## THANKSGIVING ANN

A brief, practical and unique playette to be given at the next Methodist church social function. The characters are:

Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. C. B. Oliver  
Mr. Allen, Mr. Sherman Hamilton  
Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Frank Abbott  
Thanksgiving Ann, Mrs. Alexander Taylor  
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This is a two act playette establishing a moderate amount of humor with a great deal of solid fact and truth.

All cast. Scene at Mr. Allen's door. Act two. Scene at Mr. Allen's dining room.

No charge is asked for admission. All are invited. A nominal price of five cents is to be asked, as usual, to pay the cost of refreshments.

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## BETHEL COUPLE OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING

"Far off chiming of wedding bells float round these hills today, And to our friends not old but ever young  
"From far and near many loving congratulations come."

On Thursday, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt very quietly and pleasantly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. It was their happy pleasure to enjoy a family reunion, their guests entertained afternoon and evening being Mr. and Mrs. William G. Holt and children, and their daughter Mrs. Irving Kimball, six grandchildren being joy and happiness to their hearts and home.

Many congratulations, cards and valuable gifts, appropriate for the golden wedding were received, also a beautifully decorated, and delicious wedding cake from Boston, a pleasant reminder of mother, home, and fifty years ago.

This was a day of much peace and happiness greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Holt. May they have many more of the wish of their many friends.

## GOULD'S ENDS SEASON

Gould's Academy wound up a successful basketball season on Friday, March 12, by defeating Westbrook High by a score of 61 to 31 in the local gym.

The season may be called successful in more ways than one; for, while only six out of the thirteen games played were won by Gould's, several others were lost by only a narrow margin, which, if luck had been with us, would have resulted in victories instead of defeats. Then too, the team has amassed a total of 401 points to their opponents 333.

After getting away to a flying start, the team went into a long slump, which was helped along by many of the players' absence from the line-up because of sickness. The prospects were discouraging at times, but the team "stuck to it," and finished the season in fine form, winning five out of the last six games played, including a win over the fast Berlin quintet, which had been defeated but once before this season. Summary:

Gould's 70—West Paris 14  
13—Berlin 40  
32—Norway 68  
12—Bellevue Academy 20  
10—Westbrook High 22  
31—Gorham Normal 30  
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17—Norway 44  
19—Morris 13  
61—Westbrook 31  
491—Opponents 333

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## GRANGE NEWS

### OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford County Pomona met in regular session with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 12th, with a very good number in attendance. Officers absent, Pomona and the Assistant Stewards. Pro tem officers: Cora Perham, Pomona; E. E. Bennett and wife as Assistants.

Roll call of Granges as follows: Hiram 2, South Paris 20, Norway 18, Oxford 3, Bethel 3, Bear Mountain 2, Franklin 40, Pleasant Valley 2, Alder River 1, Bear River 2, West Paris 22, Frederick Robie 1, Pleasant Pond 6, Readfield 1, reported by State Lecturer Harriman.

Worthy Master appointed the Assistants and the Master of West Paris Grange as committee on credentials. Committee reported two candidates in waiting.

A letter was read from J. W. Leland, President of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, urging the Grangers to write to their representatives and senators urging their support of the Leland bill which had such a fine start at the hearing held a week ago at Augusta. Committee appointed on resolutions on the death of Rev. Mr. Little, also on the death of Mrs. John A. Roberts. Degrees conferred on candidates. Recess declared for dinner.

Afternoon session, an open one placed in the hands of the Lecturer.

Choir  
Address of Welcome,  
Master of West Paris Grange  
Response, Bro. Boutelle of So. Paris  
Vocal Duet,  
Margaret Lane and Silva McKean  
Salute to the Flag, Lewis J. Mann  
Song, Star Spangled Banner, Chorus  
Recitation, Lewis J. Mann  
Piano Solo, Olga McKean  
Remarks, C. F. Whitman  
Vocal Duet,  
Louise Peabody, Leona Marston  
Address, Merle J. Harriman,  
State Lecturer  
Vocal Solo, encore, Prof. Scott Wright  
Violin Solo, Danceling Doll,  
Sylvia McKean  
Questions: Why are our people leaving the farms?  
C. F. Whitman  
Grange resumed work in closed session.

The following resolution was read by W. Q. Perham:

Whereas, a large and ever increasing amount of our funds and its way into private and sectarian schools, and other institutions, therefore, be it resolved, That Oxford County Pomona in regard to the session assembled urge our Grange Legislative Committee to use its entire influence toward the passage of the proposed bill or any better bill that will stop the flow of public funds into private or sectarian schools.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

A motion was also made by R. L. Cummings that a letter be sent the Legislative Committee at Augusta, showing the hearty appreciation, and to offer the support of Oxford County Pomona in regard to cutting down all unnecessary expense and taxation. This was also passed by the entire Grange.

No further business occurring, closed in the form.

Next meeting to be at Oxford Grange the first Tuesday in April.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting was held March 10 at 8:30 P. M. All officers present. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Two applications balloted on, and the W. M. declared applicants to become members by initiation. A communication was read by the Worthy Secretary from the American Legion at Dixfield in regard to entering a Grange that in the parade July 4 to be held at Dixfield. Voted to accept.

A letter read by the W. M. from executive committee of State Grange in regard to sale of "Malice My State" book. Action taken and a committee appointed to sell books, Ernest Holt, H. M. Randall, P. W. Wright. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. Literary program: Song and encore.

Harmon Morse and Earl Kuman Paper, History of St. Patrick's Day, prepared by Sidney Addis Saunders and read by Worthy Clerk.

Questions: "What line of community service shall we undertake this year?" Opened by the Worthy Master, followed by others. Good suggestions were given. The hour being late it was decided to continue the session next meeting when debate action will be taken.

Song, "Tearing of the Green."

Reading from National Grange Monthly by Worthy Overseer French. Program concluded Grange resumed regular order of business. Grange voted to have a public whist party and song.

Chorus: Chip Backet, Members of Grange  
Reading, W. W. Perkins  
Instrumental Music, Faye Dwyer  
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## WILLIAM C. BLAKE

After many weeks of suffering which was endured with a calm patience and great fortitude, Mr. William C. Blake, a highly respected and life-long citizen of Bethel, passed to the Higher Life at his home at East Bethel, Wednesday, March 7, 1923.

He was born Nov. 20, 1849, the oldest son of the late Galen and Dolly Moody Blake. Mr. Blake was never married, and has always made his home in Bethel.

He is survived by six brothers, all of whom came to pay their last tribute of love to a brother, it being the first break in their brotherly love. The brothers are: Thomas P., of Everett Mass.; Charles G., of Bethel, Me.; David Arthur of Lowell, Mass.; Winfield S., of Houlton, Me.; George W. of Malden, Mass., and Herbert O. of Bethel.

He has made his home with his brother, Herbert O. Blake, where he received the best of care and tender ministrations of love during the long weary days of his suffering.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday, March 10, at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wilks of Rumford officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the East Bethel cemetery.

ATTY. CHAS. H. HERSEY DEAD AT KEENE, N. H., HOME

Many of our readers will be interested in the following article taken from the Keene Evening Sentinel of Friday, March 2, as he was at one time a practicing lawyer, and a teacher in Gould's Academy, in Bethel:

"Attorney Charles H. Hersey, one of Keene's foremost attorneys since 1873, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 109 School street. His age was 80 years. He was prominent in city and state affairs.

"Mr. Hersey had been in poor health the past year and had been confined to his home for about five weeks. Death was due to grip and other complications. The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Friends are invited and are requested to omit flowers.

"Charles H. Hersey was born in Falmouth, Me., Sept. 9, 1843, son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi Hersey. He was educated in the country schools and worked in a country store until he was 21. Following his discharge from the navy in 1864 he came to Keene, where he had since carried on an interrupted and extensive law practice. His advice was often sought by the younger attorneys of the city. Mr. Hersey served as city and county solicitor for a number of years. He was elected city auditor in January 1885 and served in that capacity 25 years.

"Mr. Hersey served two years as representative to the State legislature and was State senator in 1887 and 1888. He was a member of the governor's council in 1901 and 1902. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the lower Masonic bodies in Maine. He united with the High de Payson Community, Knights Templar, in Keene, June 13, 1881. He was also a member of the New Hampshire society 323 degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite body of the northern Masonic jurisdiction. He was right eminent commander of the New Hampshire Commandery, Knights Templar in 1911.

"Mr. Hersey is survived by a widow, who was Miss Carrie E. Kimball of Bethel, Me., also a half brother, Oscar Hersey, and a nephew, Augustus Hersey of California, and several nieces."

dance, Saturday evening, Mar. 17. Bro. Earl Davis reported in hospital at New York. Twenty-four members and one visitor present.

LOVE MOUNTAIN GRANGE  
Love Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall Saturday. A fine baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon. The lecturer's program included the following:

Singing, Grange  
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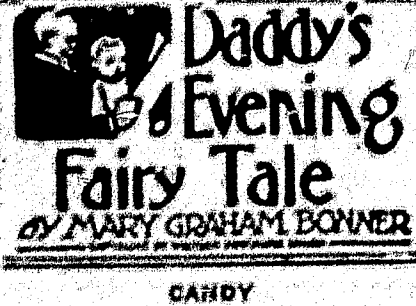
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**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale CANDY**

The candy in the candy store looked very tempting and very good.

From the different candy had been taken and given in bags and in boxes to those who had bought it.

But there was still a great deal of candy left.

"What do you mean?" asked a fellow gum drop.

"Just what I have said," replied the licorice.

"You're not any older than any of us," the marshmallow answered.

"The price of the owner of this store is that all the candy is so freshly made and also that it is made so often," said a chocolate drop.

"Oh, you do not understand," said the licorice.

"It's very queer," the taffy answered.

"You'd better explain what you mean," remarked the all-day sucker.

"I've been waiting for that," said the licorice.

"No you wanted to puzzle all of us," replied the peppermint.

"Not puzzle exactly," said the licorice.

"What then?" asked the caramel.

"Yes, what did you want to do to us?" replied the licorice.

"What, indeed," asked a family of molasses kisses.

"I wanted you all to hear my story and be attentive in your sweet gummy-like way," said the licorice.

"Now, when I say I am old, I do not mean that I myself am old."

"Strawberry," said the marshmallow.

"You're puzzling me again."

"I believe you like to be puzzling," said the yellow gum drop.

"Yes, we get more interested when we're puzzled," said the chocolate drop.

"To explain it all," urged the taffy.

"Please," persisted the caramel.

"Yes, I've lots of time in which to listen," said the all-day sucker.

"We want to hear," said the peppermint.

"We do," added the caramel.

And all the candy moved about ever so slightly and said to a sweet chorus:

"We want to have it all explained to us. We do not understand what the licorice is talking about."

"The licorice was very happy."

On the way to the candy store, and would be very glad to have an explanation.

Now the licorice was very happy.

Every candy in the candy store was now paying attention, which was what the licorice had wanted all along.

"I said I was the oldest candy in the world," remarked the licorice, and all the candy in the store kept quiet all day to hear all that the licorice had to say.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

**IS SECRETARY OF AUXILIARY**

Miss Bess D. Wetherholt of Ohio receives Important Position in National Organization.

Miss Bess D. Wetherholt of Gallopole, Ohio, has recently been appointed national secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the organization.

The organization is composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Legion members and men who died in the service.

Miss Wetherholt, who was educated in the public schools of Gallopole and in a private school at Cincinnati, following her graduation from the latter institution she engaged in legal work. During the war she served in the statistics section of the Ordnance Department in Cincinnati. Her spare time was spent in organizing chapters of the American Red Cross.

Three brothers of Miss Wetherholt were World War fighters.

**ENTITLED TO THE POSITIONS**

Commander of Portland (Ore.) Legion Post Assists in Service Men Should Have Preference.

The executive man who has equal or better qualifications for a city position is entitled to preference in appointment or election, according to James J. Crowley, commander of Portland, Ore., post, No. 1, of the American Legion.

Carrying his theory into action, Mr. Crowley was instrumental in the organization of a committee in his post charged with the duty of seeing that all veterans of the World War received a square deal in obtaining municipal positions. Working in close cooperation with the mayor and city council, Mr. Crowley has been successful in securing preference for veterans in the city of Portland.

In many cases executive men have had the last word in getting the city jobs, and the city council, according to Mr. Crowley, is the best authority for such work in the city of Portland, Ore.

**FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

President of National Council and Sir John Latham of Australia Urges Cooperation.

So the use of American English words, along with the American language, should be encouraged in the English language, Sir John Latham, president of the National Council, urged in a speech made at the National Council of the English Language, held at the University of Chicago, March 12.

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## PROFITABLE PORKERS NEVER STOP GROWING

Essential Points for Growing Pigs Economically.

One Thing Often Neglected is Necessity of Keeping Young Animals Thriving From the Moment of Birth to Maturity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an exhibit entitled "Pork Production," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Live Stock exposition, Chicago, the department gave the essential points for raising swine economically.

Good breeding stock, proper feeding, and careful feeding of the brood sows are all important, but a point in hog raising that should receive more attention because it is often neglected, is the necessity of keeping the young pigs growing continuously from the moment of birth to maturity.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to corn in self-feeders as a supplement to the sow's milk.

As soon as they are weaned the pigs should be kept on full feed, either by self-feeder or by hand. Proper feed and exercise furnished to vigorous pigs of proper type result in hogs of market weight at about eight months of age.

"The profitable pig is the one that never stops growing from farrowing to market" is a good slogan for every hog raiser.

**ICE SUPPLY BIG NECESSITY**

Especially Important on Farms Where Dairy Products Are Handled—Cost Is Not Great.

Ice is not a luxury on the farm, but a necessity. This is at least true on all farms where dairy products are handled and provisions should be made for having a sufficient supply for use during the hot months of summer.

**GOOD EARLY GRAZING CROPS**

Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats and Corn Are Suitable—Extension Will Save Expense.

Early grazing crops for hogs and cattle will be very profitable on many farms. The feed crops which are greatly multiplied when sown in early spring are rye, barley, wheat, oats and corn. These crops are well adapted to the soil and climate of the North and West and are well adapted to the soil and climate of the North and West.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William H. Foley late of Bethel, deceased, petitioned that Julius J. Skillings or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Grace H. Foley, widow.

Kate A. Williams late of Lovell, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Pauline E. Philbrook and Frank L. Brown as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said executors therein named.

Ellen P. Kimball late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Hiram A. Packard, administrator.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STUBBS, Judge of said Court at Bethel, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Julia B. Hutchins late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for adjustment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LINCOLN CUMMINGS, Bethel, Maine.

February 20, 1923.

**THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

Assets December 31, 1922

Mortgage Loans, \$391,500.00







### BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Charles H. Davis is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Herman Robertson is driving the lake stage for Mr. C. H. Davis.

Mr. Elmer Dean recently cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Mr. Albert Miller of Newfield was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

Mrs. L. W. Russell returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Norway.

Master Fred and Clark was taken to the hospital at Lewiston last week for a surgical operation.

Mr. George Blake of Madison, Maine, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Dean and family one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Deane and daughter arrived in Bethel, Friday to visit relatives. A short time before opening Maple Inn. Mrs. Woodhouse spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. William Hall celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a party of her little friends. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and all departed wishing their hosts many happy birthdays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. R. J. Sawyer was home from Orono a few days the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Brown of Boston has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. H. P. Austin was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, at Skelton, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Frank A. Brown was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Chapman, and family at Mechanic Falls, recently.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS.

About four inches of snow fell Monday. Another storm Tuesday night and Wednesday brought about six inches more.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, who have spent the past two months in Portland, returned to Bethel, Monday, and have opened their home on Main Street.

### GROVER HILL

Mrs. Ellen Higgins, who fell and galefully injured her shoulder one night of the little storm. She was more comfortably placed and comfortable of the evening, this Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alice L. Mudgett opened the Maple Inn on Monday with 16 people engaged.

The people who have been ill are on their feet.

Miss Betta Shaw of Bethel was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Tyler, at Cobblestone Farm. M. P. Lyon and Charles Lyon from Bethel were at the Lyon farm Sunday. Mr. Lester Wood from South Paris was the guest of P. E. Wheeler at the farm a few days last week. The best line of Stamped Goods we have ever carried. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

### SOUTH BETHEL

William Walker, who has been having employment at the Tebbetspool mill at Locke's Mills, has gone to Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 6, weighing three pounds.

The best line of Stamped Goods we have ever carried. L. M. STEARNS, ad. Victor Tibbets, who has been in New Jersey for the past few weeks, has returned to his home here.

Edgar Chase was at home over the week end from Sunday River where he has employment.

Everyone here who has been sick with the prevailing epidemic, is on the gain. Mrs. Emma Smith of Locke's Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Danton.

Miss Annie Cross of Auburn was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mrs. Lillian Akers is at Rumford Point helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Elmy Merrill, who has a young son.

George Thomas, who has been receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, returned to Andover, Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Campbell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 6.

Earle Glidden suffered a painful accident Saturday at the wool mill when his right hand got caught in the stamping machine and tore the thumb completely off.

There will be a barn dance in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 21, music by the Happy Five Orchestra.

The North Andover Whist Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned, Saturday evening. There was six tables in play. First prizes were won by Ralph Akers and Dora Hutchins, Mrs. W. N. Akers and George Learned receiving the consolation prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Avery Merrill had the misfortune to cut the end of his thumb off while working in the wool mill last week.

Mrs. Annie Conledge is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Walter Barnes' store. Her sister, Mrs. John Healey, is substituting for her.

Joseph Morton is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie McAllister, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned to her home, Friday.

The Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting in the hall Wednesday, Mar. 21. Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Anita Babb will be present and instruct the ladies in the art of millinery. At a special meeting of the Andover Water Company held at the residence of Mr. F. P. Thomas, Saturday evening, Fred C. French was elected Treasurer of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, John A. French.

Miss Annie Akers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson at the parsonage, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Doughty.

Miss Irene Abbott, who teaches in Lovell, Me., is spending her vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holton Abbott.

About four inches of snow fell Monday forenoon followed by a high wind.

The Hook and Ladder Company held a public sale in the town hall, Monday evening. Bidding followed. A baked bean supper was served at intermission. The proceeds are to go toward a combination fire truck for the company, which is much needed in town.

### SKILLINGTON

Mr. J. P. Skillings is moving goods up to the mill at North Newry, getting ready to saw the stock cut.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has been visiting her parents in Wakefield, Mass. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Moses Grover is still quite poorly.

Mr. R. L. Mason and Mr. Benjamin of Bethel took a five mile trip on snowshoes Monday.

Mr. Howard Mason of Portland was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Clara Tracy.

Mrs. Clara Mason was home over the week end from her school at South Bethel.

### WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Alice L. Mudgett was the week end guest of the Frances Westleigh.

Mrs. Anna Rogers of Gorham, N. H., was the week end guest of Mrs. Lillian Lyons Sunday.

Mr. Jack Vashaw was a recent guest of the Frances Westleigh and family.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Fletcher, in Andover.

Mr. Thomas Grover has returned from his school and resumed the work of the mill.

Mr. Grover is having a radio set installed in his home.

Mrs. Emma Grover, Elwood and John Grover are in town, Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Allen and his son, Stanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Sunday.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mrs. Margaret M. Farnell of Bethel was a recent guest of Mrs. Laura Hutchins.

Mrs. Allen Mason is spending the week in Skelton and Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Dean T. Mason was in Bethel, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Archie Hutchins returned Thursday from Bethel, where he had been the guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hutchins, for a few days.

Mr. Lawrence Allen is confined to the home with a severe cold.

Ask Yourself These Questions. Do you count your birthdays (thankfully)? Forgive your friends? Grow gentler and better with advancing age?—HARRIS.

Foundation of All Things. Truth and Reality are the pillars of the temple of the world, when these are broken, the fabric falls, and ruinous all to pieces.—Feltman.

## Don't Forget

that we are ready to supply you with

## SAP BUCKETS

## Syrup Cans and Spiles

as well as other reasonable merchandise.

## Tell Us Your Wants Early

so that we will be able to supply you without any delay

## G. L. THURSTON CO.

BETHEL, MAINE

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SERVICE, ENDURANCE AND COMFORT

Canal Street Garage  
Rumford

About 40 New Patterns of

## WALL PAPERS

Just Arrived



### You Can't Afford Not to Paint

Paint with Bay State and your house will live through the years, retaining its vigor and newness. Bay State wears longer. It goes further and looks better, too! There isn't a painting job for which you can't buy a special Bay State Liquid Paint, stain, varnish, or enamel.

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You can buy Bay State Liquid Paint from  
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Just Received an Attractive Line of

## HATS

from the New York and Boston markets.

The best line of STAMPED GOODS we have ever carried.

NECKWEAR in all the new patterns.

See our Special Line of

Black and Colored Satin Skirts  
with fancy flounce, only

98c

GOLDEN GLOW YARN—Just the kind you will want to use for your new Spring Sweater.

## L. M. STEARNS

BETHEL, MAINE

## LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW SPRING DRESSES

Quite a number of the best of the Spring Models are here. Suits are of Poiret Twill and Tricotine beautifully trimmed with braid and hand embroidery. Various styles are included, embracing such types as the bloused coats with hip bands and the straight-line tailored models. The styles are particularly smart and have the air of individuality so much desired by well dressed women.

Suits at \$21.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$37.50.

## THE NEW SPRING COATS

Beautiful in Design and Very Practical

In regard to the new coats we might describe each coat in detail but even then you would be unable to picture just how smart and good looking they are. The better plan is to come into the store, see the coats, try them on and realize to your own satisfaction the smartness of the styles and exceptional values. Every favored style of the season can be found in our splendid collection. Materials are of soft and wooly fabrics, over plaids and plain colors with the tan shades predominating, smartly tailored and showing to advantage in collars, cuffs and buttons.

New Coats at \$12.50 up to \$49.50.

The Very Midst of the Sewing Period  
Finds This Store Splendidly Ready

Handy to every couple, the right materials, complete range of qualities and colors, and, equally as important, prices that afford you a real value.

See the New Gingham, Batiste, Eponge, Voiles, Coronado, Tapes, Tissues, Fingert Crepes, Embroidure Cloth, Everlast Satin, and Pique. We are carrying out samples of these new goods, and all are pleased to see you come, just make your wants known to us and we will give them the same attention as if you were here yesterday.

## New Dress Trimmings

If you want something rich and new in dress trimmings, you should visit our trimming department. Metal ornaments and buckles, tassels and fringe ornaments, attractive girdles, plain and Persian coloring, fancy bands and braid trimmings, that will match and blend with any color of dress goods. Heads in a wide range of colors, shapes, New Laces for Bertha Collars, large display of collars and cuff sets and many new ribbons that are being used for dress trimmings.

## Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

## WITH THE FUNNY MEN

SO SENSITIVE

"In Mrs. Peckton since she was defeated congress?"  
"So much so," replied "that I don't believe on another visit to V."  
"Why not?"  
"At the mere sight of the hall she so to adorn she'd burst."

Some Re Mr. Pester—"You're weight. Why did you on 'How to Reduce' His Wife—Well, and then it would be then I might build the opposite from says. Besides it was half price. And—Oh own business."

Free-and-Easy "How far are we from, conductor?"  
"About 40 miles, and when are we due?"  
"Oh, in about two the engine holds out. don't get there in the per Junction is the k is willing to wait."

Not Fool Meredith—I think I sh in spending all the stressless outfit just h wanted to listen to t aria.  
Webster—Foolish, if the extra hours of qu evening now are worth price he paid.

Old-Fashions A young man at a to entertain the comp "But I can't sing," tually. "You only w suit of me."  
"Not at all, old man ther. "We merely have out of you."

OVER-DEVELO "Don't you think it good exercise?"  
"Yes, for the imagin Can Sleep N Our friend, for th is Abram (that his liver killed Our neighbor's r Street Nemesel "You didn't agree to force?"  
"No," said the laug ce she was a broadm Main street husband, co a constant why she vum, the chances are st in tried before a M

Wedding No "Not long ago," says a newspaper man, "I ran a by paper which contain graph to regard to a b "The bride wore a s in on whose cheek tuch of dawning com

The Old Lady "Callen—I am glad you along so well with the you think she will an all

Mrs. Mauderby—Oh, her teacher says her w relations.

Hardly. "If you will allow me to say boy, I wouldn't propo "Why not?"  
"She isn't pretty."  
"She has an adorable b "Still, you don't want of you all your married life."

Hanging Around Politicians—Have you noticed characters hang about?

My Villager—Well, I felt hanging on a tree do but he wasn't susceptible lead.

Fifty Dollars De Browne—How do you h house on the installment O'Brien—It has its dra the time I have my house will be so old and decay and have to build a new















